

THE LORD NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE TRUST

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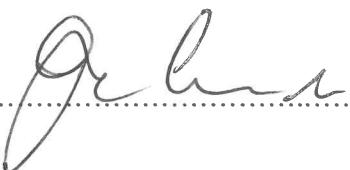
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LORD NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Lord Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

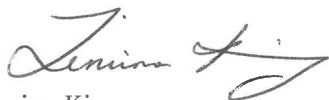
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 1 July 2025

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets:					
Investments	2				
Unrestricted funds		5,322,724		5,252,222	
Endowment funds – Expendable		85,595		84,233	
Endowment funds - Permanent		48,535		47,814	
Restricted funds		<u>55,543</u>		<u>54,535</u>	
			5,512,397		5,438,804
Current Assets:					
Cash at bank:					
Current account		114,728		96,448	
Deposit accounts		<u>101,094</u>		<u>99,883</u>	
		215,822		196,331	
Current Liabilities					
Amounts falling due within one year	3	100,876		60,223	
Net Current Assets			114,946		136,108
Net Assets			<u>5,627,343</u>		<u>5,574,912</u>
Funds:					
Unrestricted Funds	4	5,381,560		5,338,570	
Restricted Funds	5	81,859		78,780	
Endowment Funds - Expendable	6	107,273		103,114	
Endowment Funds - Permanent	7	56,651		54,448	
			<u>5,627,343</u>		<u>5,574,912</u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Expendable	Permanent	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from						
Stocks and shares	143,722	2,055	2,775	1,470	150,022	147,862
Deposit interest	1,161	16	22	12	1,211	990
	144,883	2,071	2,797	1,482	151,233	148,852
Expenditure on						
Charitable activities (Note 10)	(172,395)	-	-	-	(172,395)	(103,415)
Generating funds						
Investment management charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	70,502	1,008	1,362	721	73,593	414,367
Net Income/(expenditure)	42,990	3,079	4,159	2,203	52,431	459,804
Other gains/losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Funds	42,990	3,079	4,159	2,203	52,431	459,804
Fund balances brought forward	5,338,570	78,780	103,114	54,448	5,574,912	5,115,108
Fund balances carried forward	5,381,560	81,859	107,273	56,651	5,627,343	5,574,912

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1.Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and “Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)” (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity. Expendable endowment funds allow for the capital to be spent at the trustees' discretion.

1.4 Quoted Investments

Quoted investments are included in Fixed Assets at market value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on quoted investments held in the General Fund Capital Account and in the Restricted and Endowment Funds are reflected in the relevant fund.

1.5 Income and Endowments

Income and Endowments represent all of the income received from quoted investments and bank deposits.

Investment income is recorded when received.

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1.6 Expenditure

Grants are recorded once the Trustees have made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant.

Costs of managing the investments are now accounted for within the portfolio and not charged directly to the Trust as previously.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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2. Fixed Assets - Investments

The Trust holds 4,300,356.00 Sarsin Endowments Fund Class A Income units.

The investments of the Unrestricted, Endowment and Restricted Funds are pooled for investment purposes. The total investments of this "Trust Pool" are regarded as being equivalent to 10,000 units. Based on input into the Trust pool, the General Fund is allocated 9,580 units, the Endowment Funds 283 and the John Spivey Prize allocated 137 units.

Quoted Investments	Trust Pool Apportioned Between				Trust Pool Total	Trust Pool Total
	Endowment					
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Expendable Funds	Permanent Funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Market Value at 31 March 2024	5,252,222	54,535	84,233	47,814	5,438,804	4,924,437
Add: Additions at cost	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Less: Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation	70,502	1,008	1,362	721	73,593	414,367
Market Value at 31 March 2025	<u>5,322,724</u>	<u>55,543</u>	<u>85,595</u>	<u>48,535</u>	<u>5,512,397</u>	<u>5,438,804</u>

The Sarsin Endowments Fund Class A Income units were invested as follows.

Equities	3,777,710	3,980,856
Fixed income	537,112	673,201
Property	208,281	193,560
Alternative investments	544,116	373,013
Liquid assets	445,178	218,174
	<u>5,512,397</u>	<u>5,438,804</u>
Historic Cost at 31 March 2025	<u>5,359,381</u>	<u>5,341,166</u>

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	2025 £	2024 £
3. Current Liabilities		
Grants and awards	99,276	58,663
Professional fees	1,600	1,560
	<u>100,876</u>	<u>60,223</u>

4. Unrestricted Funds		
Balance at 1 April 2024	5,338,570	4,899,253
Net surplus for the year	42,990	439,317
Balance at 31 March 2025	<u>5,381,560</u>	<u>5,338,570</u>

	Balance 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Surplus on Revaluation £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 Mar 2025 £
5. Restricted Funds					
Theatres (Biomet) Fund	2,353	-	-	-	2,353
John Spivey Prize	76,427	2,071	1,008	-	79,506
	<u>78,780</u>	<u>2,071</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,859</u>

FUND	Balance 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Surpl on Revaluation £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 Mar 2025 £
6. Expendable Endowment Funds					
John Goodfellow Prize	38,198	1,055	508	-	39,761
David Fuller Memorial	17,236	459	228	-	17,923
Girdlestone Society-R B Duthie Fund	47,680	1,283	626	-	49,589
	<u>103,114</u>	<u>2,797</u>	<u>1,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,273</u>

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7. Permanent Endowment Funds

Capital	Balance	Surplus on	Expenditure	Balance
	1 April 2024	Revaluation		31 Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£
James Turner Prize	43,012	721	-	43,733
	43,012	721	-	43,733
Income	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Balance
	1 April 2024			31 Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£
James Turner Prize	11,436	1,482	-	12,918
	11,436	1,482	-	12,918
Total of Permanent Endowment Funds at 31 March 2025		2024	2023	
		£	£	
		56,651	54,448	

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8. Endowment Funds

Invested Capital

On 1 July 1998, the endowment and restricted funds investments were pooled with the unrestricted fund investments. The assets and income of this "Trust Pool" are shared between the unrestricted fund and the other funds in proportion to their capital input - see note 2.

James Turner Prize

A permanent fund providing an annual prize funded by the income from a donation by Mr. James Turner, a grateful patient, supplemented by an award from general funds at the discretion of the trustees. Awarded to orthopaedic surgeons specialising in joint reconstruction surgery.

John Goodfellow Travelling Prize

An expendable endowment fund created from a donation by Mr. J.W. Goodfellow, FRCS, of royalties received from an artificial knee prosthesis. Income is used to fund a prize awarded by the senior medical staff of the hospital to a member of the junior medical staff to attend a conference or congress or to study any aspect of surgery, in Europe.

David John Fuller Memorial Lecture Fund

An expendable endowment fund created from donations in memory of Mr. D.J. Fuller, FRCS, who died in 1983. Income is used to fund lectures at the hospital given by visiting Professors of Orthopaedic Surgery. At the discretion of the trustees, surplus income may be used to purchase medical text books.

R.B. Duthie Fund

An expendable endowment fund created from donations from overseas members of the Girdlestone Orthopaedic Society to sponsor orthopaedic surgeons from the "third world" to attend the Society's meetings.

Restricted Funds

Theatres (Biomet) Fund

A restricted fund to help meet course and conference fees or fund relevant literature for theatre staff.

John Spivey Prize

A restricted fund created to fund an award of £1,000 per annum to a visiting fellow or researcher in reconstruction oncology attached to the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Sarcoma Unit.

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9. Analysis of Charitable Expenditure	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants and awards (note 10)	161,934	89,995
Other charitable expenditure (note 11)	10,461	10,420
	<u>172,395</u>	<u>100,415</u>

10. Grants and Awards

	2025	2024
	£	£
Lord Nuffield Scholarship in orthopaedic surgery	23,068	-
Girdlestone Memorial scholarship in orthopaedic surgery	46,136	23,068
Post doctoral research grant	26,500	17,667
Orthopaedic Ageing Scholarship	16,650	-
Total orthopaedic scholarships	<u>112,354</u>	<u>40,735</u>
Kenwright Prize	600	330
Lord Nuffield scholarship in aftercare	625	660
Feilden nursing scholarship	625	660
Elizabeth Handfield Jones travelling scholarship	625	660
Girdlestone Memorial nursing scholarship	625	660
Course, conference and travel grants	-	-
Nuffield Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery research assistant	46,480	44,690
Grant for journals and professional publications	-	-
Joseph Trueta prize	-	1,600
Grants and Awards from Unrestricted Funds	<u><u>161,934</u></u>	<u><u>89,995</u></u>

Total Grants and Awards for the year

Unrestricted fund	Note 9	172,395	100,415
Endowment funds - Expendable		-	-
Permanent		-	1,000
Restricted funds		-	1,000
		<u>172,395</u>	<u>102,415</u>

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11. Other Charitable expenditure

	2025 £	2024 £
Trustees meetings	-	-
Salary of secretary	8,530	8,530
Audit/Independent examination fee	1,600	1,560
Office expenses	331	330
	<u>10,461</u>	<u>10,420</u>

12. Related Party Transactions

An objective of the Trust is to provide financial support to The Nuffield Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at The University of Oxford. Two of the trustees, Professor AJ Carr and Professor J Rees are employees of The University of Oxford.

13. Staff Costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries	8,530	8,530
National insurance costs	-	-
	<u>8,530</u>	<u>8,530</u>

The Trust has one part-time employee.

None of the trustees received any remuneration or expenses during the year (2024 none).

14. Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Expendable	Permanent	2025	2024
	£	£	Funds £	Funds £	£	£
Investments	5,322,724	55,543	85,595	48,535	5,512,397	5,438,804
Current assets	159,727	26,301	21,678	8,116	215,822	196,331
Current liabilities	(100,876)	-	-	-	(100,876)	(60,223)
	<u>5,381,575</u>	<u>81,844</u>	<u>107,273</u>	<u>56,651</u>	<u>5,627,343</u>	<u>5,574,912</u>

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16. Statement of Financial Activities - Analysis of 2024 Comparatives

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds		Total 2024 £
			Expendable £	Permanent £	
Income and Endowments from					
Stocks and shares	141,696	2,011	2,706	1,449	147,862
Deposit interest	948	14	18	10	990
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income and Endowments	142,644	2,025	2,724	1,459	148,852
Expenditure on					
Charitable activities	(100,415)	(1,000) -	1,000.00	(1,000)	(103,415)
Generating funds					
Investment management					-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	397,088	5,635	7,583	4,061	414,367
Net Income/(expenditure)	439,317	6,660	9,307	4,520	459,804
Other gains/losses	-	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Funds	439,317	6,660	9,307	4,520	459,804

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LORD NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Lord Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).


I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 1 July 2025